

BOROUGH WILL SUFFER WITHOUT RURAL ROUTE

Parcels Post System Demonstrates Great Need Here

MAY MAIL CHICKENS

An Article Up to Eleven Pounds Weight Can be Sent After January 1

Charleroi's negligence in allowing first their rural delivery system to be pulled away simply as a means of chastisement for doing its own thinking politically, and for not making a fight to secure the rural delivery service when the time was ripe will be most apparent the first of January, when the parcels post system is to be inaugurated. With the new system and a rural route a good housewife residing on the route could ship in chickens, butter or anything she chose by mail to purchasers in town. On the other hand she could send into the Charleroi stores for some article needed in an emergency any day, which would cost her for transportation from a nickel to 15 cents, service according to weight.

Postmaster McCordle states that at the Charleroi postoffice the sum of \$50 has been received as an appropriation for starting the parcels post system. This will probably mean the purchase of a wagon, which is regarded as necessary equipment. But while Monongahela, and even Speers are enjoying the beneficial effects of a rural delivery parcels post, Charleroi will have to get along with the parcels post delivery locally in town.

Zone rates are provided by the United States Post office department for the parcels post system. Within the local zone, by which is meant the territory covered by the office of mailing or on rural route starting therefrom, the mailing rate for a one pound package is 5 cents. To send the limit, 11 pounds, will cost 15 cents. Eleven pounds to be sent 50 miles will cost 35 cents; 50 to 100 miles 46 cents; 150 to 200 miles 57 cents; 300 to 600 miles 68 cents; 600 to 1,000 miles 79 cents; 1,000 to 1,400 miles \$1.00; 1,400 to 1,800 miles \$1.11 and all over 1,800 miles \$1.32.

If you have a son, father or brother in the far-off Philippines, Uncle Sam, through his postal service, will deliver there five pounds of candy or most anything else for 60 cents. Mother can even send him five pounds of homemade bread and ginger cake. In fact, Uncle Sam will carry to any part of his possessions anything that doesn't exceed eleven pounds and isn't explosive.

One important item of the new service is that by the payment of five cents a sender is insured against any loss up to the amount of \$25. Farm and factory products will be admitted but seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions and plants have a special rate, namely, one cent for two ounces or fraction thereof regardless of distance.

Mrs. R. A. Roberts, Miss Marguerita Christy and Mrs. George W. Might are in Pittsburgh today on business.

Officers Are Named

Charleroi Council, Royal Arcanum Chooses Officers for Ensuing Year

Officers were elected this week by Charleroi Council, No. 1240, Royal Arcanum, as follows: Past regent, Otto Dorbritz; regent, Fred Powell; vice regent, D. F. Higgins; orator, Leon Adams; secretary, Joseph M. Schoener; collector, John B. Schafer; treasurer, John M. Fries; chaplain, Joseph M. Fries; guide, Charles Feste; Warden, Wenzel Koller; sentry, John McDonald; trustee, Joseph Al-sopp; representative to grand council, G. T. Barger; alternate representative to grand council, Charles Feste; representative to associated council, J. O. Bechtel.

MOOSE AT BANQUET

Organizer Risbeck President at the Local Jollification

With feasting, oratory, music and general good fellowship, the Charleroi lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, No. 103, celebrated its annual banquet at Turner Hall Tuesday evening. The hall was specially decorated for the occasion, and the careful arrangements made by the committee in charge insured a most delightful evening to the members of the order and their guests.

The company which sat down to the sumptuously spread tables numbered about 360. A most delectable menu had been prepared and was admirably served. With the arrival of coffee and cigars J. H. Risbeck of Pittsburgh, an organizer of the order, was introduced as toastmaster of the evening. With a well-chosen introductory speech, Mr. Risbeck made some fitting remarks, and called upon the various members and guests present for an expression of sentiment, to which all made fitting replies. The principal addresses of the evening were made by Fred Kline and Ed. G. Bergman.

Some delightful vocal selections were rendered by the Colonial Quartet, which were heartily encored after every number. The Charleroi lodge of Loyal Order of Moose is one of the youngest of the fraternal orders in Charleroi, but it has made good progress in the time it has been in existence, and is gaining rapidly in membership and prestige.

Don't fail to see the O-Cedar mop demonstration when at Horne's and Kaufman's and leave your order for one at the City Grocery. 21-tw-17

Ladies' Home Journal for 1 year, \$1.50. Excellent Xmas Gift. Might's Book Store. 119-11

CLAIM NOT TO BE PAID

Superintendent of Hospital Fails to Recover on Suit

COURT INSTRUCTS JURY

In the suit at Washington this week of Miss R. D. Miller, former superintendent of the Monessen General hospital, located at North Charleroi against Mrs. Belle Hamilton, garnishee of the aforesaid hospital, the court gave binding instructions for the jury to find for the defendant, Mrs. Hamilton.

It was found that the hospital was the one liable to Miss Miller and not Mrs. Hamilton; that Mrs. Hamilton did not owe the hospital any money; and had no money in her possession belonging to the hospital. Miss Miller claimed about \$300 due her as back salary as superintendent. The bill against the Hamiltons for services rendered by the hospital was about \$300 was shown that the Charleroi Savings and Trust Co., receiver of Theo. J. Allen, whom the hospital association owed a large sum of money, sued the Pittsburgh Railway company, as garnishee Mrs. Hamilton. The street railway company held money as garnishee of Mrs. Hamilton, money awarded her for damages for the death of her husband and son, killed in the Beechwood avenue crossing accident when a car of the railway company struck the Hamilton automobile.

The receiver of Mr. Allen secured judgment against the Pittsburgh Railway company. In this manner the receiver got what the hospital owed Mr. Allen. The hospital having no money Miss Miller could not recover from it and Mrs. Hamilton was in no wise responsible for she had nothing to do with going to the hospital as she was unconscious at the time which was following the automobile accident.

MISS REITZ BECOMES BRIDE RICHARD PUGH

Miss Mildred Reitz, a well known and popular young woman of Charleroi and Richard V. Pugh, the manager of the J. G. McCrory and Company five and ten cent store were married Tuesday afternoon. They left early in the morning for Pittsburgh, where they secured their license and then went to West Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Pugh are expected to return today. They will live here.

Pathe Weekly Tonight. The famous Pathe Weekly No. 49 will be shown at the Palace Theatre tonight. This shows scenes from Germany, Russia, Montenegro, Turkey, in addition to a number in this country. It also shows the Atlantic fleet giving an exhibition in target practice.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haganaugh are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

STARS IN THE LINEUP

Vary, Mauthe, Fleming and Others to Play Here Saturday

STERLINGS TO COME

Some of the most noted football players in the country will participate Saturday at Charleroi in what will prove the greatest football game played in the Monongahela valley. The game will be between the Charleroi team and the Sterlings of Pittsburgh. People are expected to attend from all points along the river.

The Sterling team has a reputation that is hard to down and has on its list some of the best known independent players in the whole state, including McChesney and the Murdoch brothers. The Sterlings rank above the Olympics, of McKeesport, one of the best known teams in the country. Charleroi's lineup will be the best the town ever had. State College and W. & J. will contribute some of their stars. In fact the team that will be gathered together would make some of the best college elevens in the State look cheap.

On right end, all dope working right will be Dexter Very, the State College man who was the selection of most of the sporting writers for the All American team. On left end will be Capt. Alexander, the W. & J. star. Harlow, of State College, a former All American tackle will play left tackle and Alex Gray, the 1910 State College captain will be on the opposite tackle. On the guards will probably be Willis Briggs and Bob Newton or Gus Brickner, local boys with Stroud, a home lad, likely center.

The backfield will be a wonder. Tom Mangan, the sensational Charleroi player will handle the team from quarterback. At fullback will be Capt. Mauthe, of State College, a wonderful kicker and undisputed selection for the position on the All Pennsylvania eleven, and by many considered good enough for the All American. Fleming, the W. & J. star backfield man who was named on the first All Pennsylvania team will hold down the position of left half, and Moody of W. & J. right half.

The game will begin at 3 o'clock sharp. A number of home boys will be in uniform and be ready to go in. The chances are some of them will be sent in. Riggs, the manager, Jacobs, who has proven one of the best tackles on the team, Mossioux, Reitz, Crill, and Reeves will be on the side lines ready for the call. It is probable that Frank Mangan, one of the best known players in this vicinity will be started at quarterback.

Special Attraction at Star Theatre today. Lenneta and her monster snake alive, weighing 215 pounds, length 22 feet. Also Edema, the great physical wonder. These two acts are not moving pictures, but real actors, also four moving pictures. Admission, adults 10c, children under 12 years, 5 cents. Today only. 119-11

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NEARLY TWO MILLION DOLLARS PAY SATURDAY

To Present Option Bill

Billy Sunday and J. Denny O'Neil to Aid the Anti-Saloon Cause

That a local option bill will be presented to the legislature of this state at its coming session next month, and that Rev. Billy Sunday, the famous evangelist, will appear as one of the principal leaders of the fight, together with J. Denny O'Neil, commissioner of Allegheny county, of McKeesport, in support of the bill, seems certain. Sunday has promised O'Neil to speak before the legislature and to use his best efforts in the furtherance of the bill. O'Neil has taken an unequivocal stand against the liquor traffic. He is a political leader who has seen a lot of service in the Republican party in Allegheny county, and is familiar with the worst as well as with the best.

CLUBWOMEN TO ATTEND

Athene Club to Hold Reciprocity Meeting Friday

Friday afternoon of this week the Athene Club will hold its annual reciprocity meeting, and will have as their guests Mrs. Samuel T. Semple, president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of clubs and a number of club women from Pittsburgh and various parts of Western Pennsylvania. Mrs. A. O. Davis will be the hostess at her home on Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. Semple will make the principal address. Others who will be present and speak will be Mrs. John Armstrong, president of the Congress of Clubs of Western Pennsylvania; Mrs. Robert D. Coard, president of the New Era club of Pittsburgh and a vice president of the State Federation; Mrs. Moses Ruslander of the Pittsburgh Association for the Blind; Miss Matilda Hays, president of the Woman's Club of Pittsburgh; Miss Anna Buckbee of the California Normal and perhaps Mrs. Enoch Rauh, a well known club woman of Pittsburgh. In addition there will be representatives of women's clubs here from Washington, Canonsburg, Donora, Monessen, California, Monongahela, and other places. Special music will be rendered by Mrs. Fred Cooper and Miss Edith Crill.

Christmas Bazar. The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold their Christmas Bazaar and Food Sale Friday and Saturday, December 13 and 14 in the Vetter building, McKean avenue, next to Schafer's jewelry store. You will find all kinds of fancy and domestic articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Come and buy our genuine English plum puddings for 50 cents. Sandwiches and coffee will also be served. 118-13

Monongahela Valley Industries to Distribute Big Amount

MINES RUNNING FULL

Between Here and Brownsville Disbursements Will Total Nearly \$500,000

Close to \$2,000,000 will be paid in wages next Saturday to employes of industries in the Monongahela valley section. Although but a two weeks' pay the disbursement will be one of the largest preceding Christmas in years. Another pay will be distributed a day or so before Christmas.

Coal mines fronting along the Monongahela river between Charleroi and Brownsville inclusive will disburse a pay that it is estimated will be between \$400,000 and \$500,000. Practically all the mines will pay, and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company's distribution will be the largest. Among their two largest mines are the Crescent and Chamouni, above California whose pays will average about \$30,000 each for the two weeks. All the mines along the Monongahela valley have been running to their fullest capacity, and higher wages are being paid than ever before. The Vesta Coal company will probably disburse alone over \$100,000.

North of Charleroi to Elizabeth there are a number of mines in the third pool, the pay of which probably total close to \$125,000. Some of the larger mines in this territory are the Black Diamond, the Catsburg, of the River Coal combine and the Schoenberger of the Pittsburgh-Westmoreland Coal company. Out the M. & W. branch there are the Dunkirk and the two Hazelkirk mines, the mines at Ellsworth of the Ellsworth Collieries company and mines at Cokeburg and operations of the Pittsburgh Buffalo company at Marianna that will disburse a pay the total of which will approximate \$300,000.

Monessen plants will pay out to their employes approximately \$250,000 within the next two weeks. This will include the pay of the large Pittsburgh Steel mill, the American Steel and Wire and the Page Woven Wire and Fence company. In Charleroi Saturday there will be a distribution of about \$100,000 in pay, in Monongahela from \$10,000 to \$20,000 at Belle Vernon about \$10,000 and at Donora within the next two weeks approximately \$250,000. The railroads paid the first part of the month. A number of smaller industries will make pays.

Three Xmas Gifts for \$2.40. We will send the Woman's Home Companion, McClure's and the Ladies' World to three different addresses for one year for \$2.40. Might's Book Store. 119-11

Notice. Riggs and Stech, the most up-to-date Shoe Store in the valley will give to each and every new born baby, a pair of soft sole shoes. Call at our store and make your selection. 118-17

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rusch, Cashier.

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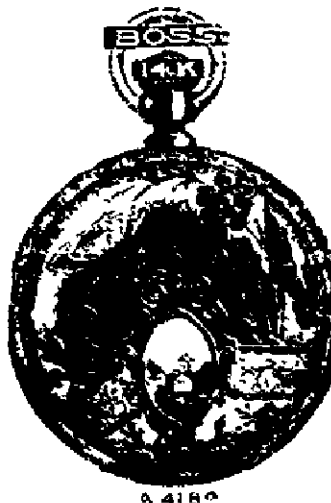
If you would be best served and well pleased with your holiday purchases you will come in at once, as every advantage goes with early selections.

Remember a visit to this store does not incur any obligation to buy.

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Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4
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THE GOVERNOR IS RIGHT.

Governor J. K. Tener announces that he is opposed to water companies in this state being given the right of eminent domain. This right was once possessed by water companies, but it was abused to such an extent that Governor Pennypacker forced a bill through the legislature rescinding the privilege and the water companies have ever since devoted their energies toward getting a restoration of the power they once enjoyed by which they could more readily monopolize the public utility so essential to the people.

Of all the public service corporations in this community at least, the water companies generally are the most oppressive in their dealings with the people. First they give as a rule a minimum of service for a maximum of charge. In some places conditions are better than others, but this is due to persistent fighting on the part of the people. Then the companies make the people pay for the meter that measures the product. More that that, the meter must be purchased from the company at its own price, and inspected and kept in order at the expense of the consumer. In addition arbitrary regulations are imposed which put further burdens upon the public. In most instances the water companies have valuable franchises given to them for nothing but in return for these privileges they give as little service as possible and charge all that the traffic will possibly bear.

Governor Tener's attitude in curtailing further powers of water companies in the state will meet with the hearty approval of the people. It is to be hoped that his public administration which seems to be a probability, will still further curb the actions of the water companies.

ANOTHER HANDICAP.

With the institution of the parcel post, next month, Charleroi's disadvantage in not having any rural delivery routes will be most painfully realized. The one section above all others which would be of inestimable benefit to Charleroi by the institution of cheap and quick transportation facilities will be effectually cut off, so far as the delivery of perishable commodities is concerned. With rural routes leading out into the coun-

Our Moving Picture Show



He could run in nine seconds the track,
On the team he was star full-back;
But in the college exam
He was only a ham,
With a brain like the point of a tack.

Watch this space tomorrow

try, the postal service could be utilized in the delivery of butter, eggs, vegetables and poultry daily at a minimum charge by the rural carriers. Not having this service Charleroi is in the same boat as the inland town that has no railroad or regular transportation facilities. The local merchants, too, will be severely handicapped by lack of this parcels post delivery service as other towns that have it, Monongahela, for instance, will profit by what is Charleroi's loss.

If the Mail were inclined to be boastful, it would say "We told you so." This paper has repeatedly urged the business people to get busy and agitate for the restoration of the rural routes that were one time taken away from Charleroi for the purpose of punishing the people here politically. Many of the merchants have been opposed to the parcels post system, on the grounds that it would give the city mail order houses an undue advantage. But now that it has been installed by the zone system, the local merchant has a decided advantage in both rates and service.

It is a black eye to Charleroi business people not to have any rural routes when this service is installed the first of next month, and immediate steps should be taken to put Charleroi in touch with the country districts which rightfully belong to this section by means of Uncle Sam's delivery system.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The border ruffian of old could give the present day Mexican ruffian a big handicap and still beat him in meanness and deadliness.

Poor M'ree.

A slender young maid named M'ree Who resembled a diaphanous far'ree; By her beau was deserted, Who replied, disconcerted, "I wanted more substance, b'gee."

The scheme is a good one. A man buys his wife a Christmas present, and then gives her money with which to buy him one.

A man arrested in Detroit tells that he was a pal of Gyp the Blood as though he were glad of it.

If women will only abstain from buying their men folks cigars according to the color of clothes they wear, they might stand some chance of getting something good.

They say love is blind, so a couple in Pittsburgh has gotten married, when a blow could see.

A heavy Christmas pay makes the men happy who get the pay, the merchants happy and everybody happy. Let us have the pay.

More men can never learn to tie up Christmas presents decently.

The Chicago News exclaims: "Can it be—horror—can it be that Mr. Wilson is working for the bicycle trust?"

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The Department of Public Health and Charities of Philadelphia has issued a bulletin of "Don'ts" for the holiday season, which are timely and apply to every community. They are as follows:

Don't poison yourself with dirty

air by staying in overheated, crowded foul-smelling places.
Don't gormandize.
Don't sleep with the windows closed.
Don't indulge to excess in alcoholic liquors. People who use alcoholic liquors reduce their resistance to pneumonia and increase the danger of death from it.

Don't be afraid of fresh air. Draughts don't cause disease but it is well to guard against them, not so much by avoiding them as by training yourself not to suffer from exposure to them.

Don't let anyone who has pneumonia pass it on to you. Treat pneumonia as a catching disease.

Don't forget that good general health is the best possible safeguard against pneumonia of any other infectious or contagious disease.

Those hardware and paint firms that advertise ready mixed paints run up against some funny experiences some times. It is related that the other day a young man came into a hardware store and asked for a can of striped paint.

"Striped paint?" queried the clerk who thought he had not heard aright.

"Yes, striped paint. Don't you fellows advertise that you have all kinds of ready mixed paints?"

"Sure, but I don't just get you on the striped paint proposition. First tell me what you mean by striped paint and what you want to use it for."

"Well, I want a can of paint that will make stripes. I want to paint a barber pole."

AN ORDINANCE.

Authorizing the Borough of Speers, Washington County, Penna., to enter into a contract with the West Penn Electric company a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, providing for the lighting of the streets, alleys and highway of said borough by electricity.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Speers, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1. That the Borough of Speers by its President and Secretary of Council, be and it hereby is authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the West Penn Electric company providing for the lighting of the streets, alleys and highways of the said borough for a period of five (5) years from the 12th day of November, A. D. 1912.

Section 2. The lights to be contracted for are six 60 c. p. 7 1/2 ampere series tungsten lamps, or lamps of equivalent illuminating power, and said lamps shall burn from dusk until dawn every night except in the case of unavoidable accidents or causes beyond its control.

Sec. 3. The West Penn Electric company shall furnish such additional lamps on the streets, alleys and highways of the said Borough as the Borough may from time to time direct, and will cause same to burn as above specified, provided that it shall not be required to install any additional lamps within six (6) months of the expiration of the contract hereby authorized and shall not be required to extend its lines more than 250 feet for each additional lamp so furnished.

Section 4. The rate to be charged for series tungsten lamps which may be added shall be Twenty-Four Dollars (\$24.00) per year, payment therefor to be made in equal monthly installments on or before the 15th day of the month next following the month in which service is rendered.

Section 5. The Borough approves the present locations of the lamps and will pay the cost of changing the location of any of the lamps, the position of which it may order changed, where such changes will necessitate

the extension of lines or the erection of new poles.

Sec 6. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith in any manner conflicting with this ordinance, inconsistent herewith or Sec. 7. The cost of the publication and advertising of this ordinance shall be paid by the West Penn Electric company.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this twelfth day of November A. D. 1912.

Wm. Steel,
President of Council.

Attest:

James W. Collins,
Secretary.

Examined and approved this 12th day of November, A. D. 1912.

C. L. Walters,
Chief Burgess.

James W. Collins,

SUSTAINS BROKEN

ARM IN A FALL

Miss Jane McMillan, of Redd's Mill, while getting off a Pittsburg-Charleroi car at the car barn here Monday evening, slipped and fell, breaking her arm. She went to her home, and Tuesday was removed to a Pittsburg hospital.

\$ MONEY \$

LOANS

\$10 and Up

We have made special arrangements to supply Housekeepers, Workmen and Salaried Employees of Charleroi and vicinity with Christmas money, quickly, quietly and confidentially—without a bit of fuss, bother or delay.

NO Assignments or References
Endorsements or Pledges

When you borrow from us you have no worries or frets. Particularly in time of sickness or loss of work do our customers appreciate the courteous considerate treatment they receive at all times from the AMERICAN.

LOWEST RATES—EASIEST PAYMENTS

No payment need be made until after January 1st, 1913, on accounts opened before Christmas.

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The Last Big Game

Football at Charleroi Saturday, Dec. 14

Charleroi vs Sterlings of Pgh.

The biggest and best local game ever presented. Here you can see football as played only by the foremost colleges and universities; fast, scientific, and intensely interesting. The CHARLEROI TEAM will have in its line-up, POSITIVELY, these STAR PLAYERS;

VERY. The sensational end of the Penn State college eleven, picked as the best end of the year, and a man who has played football eleven years school and college, without an injury.

HARLOW A famous Penn State tackle; another All American man.

GRAY Tackle and Captain of Penn State 1910 team.

ALEXANDER End and Captain of W. & J. 1912 team

FLEMING Half Back of the 1912 W. & J. team, picked as first half back of the All Pennsylvania team this year.

MOODY Half Back, and another W. & J. star.

MAUTHE Full Back and Captain of the 1912 Penn State team, another All American player and one of the best kickers ever developed.

THESE MEN WILL POSITIVELY PLAY!

The Sterlings of Pittsburg have been the Western Pennsylvania Athletic Champions for the past three years. They are big, fast, clean and clever players and will do their best to hold the collegians.

THIS GAME is for the CHAMPIONSHIP of WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA GAME CALLED AT 3:00 P. M. GATES OPEN AT 2:00 o'clock

To be Played on the Charleroi Base Ball Grounds, a good field, well roped, covered grandstand, ample seating capacity, and in the center of town. Competent Officials.

ADMISSION 50c.

NO OTHER CHARGES

Ladies Admitted FREE

Here is your last chance to see the brightest athletes of the year in action.

A REAL BIG COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAME.

Remember the Date. December 14.

3:00 P. M.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Cooking under modern methods and conveniences is made so attractive the whole family is becoming interested.

"These biscuits are delicious; this cake is excellent," says the father. "I made them," says the daughter, and both father and daughter beam with pleasure.

Royal Baking Powder has made home baking a success, a pleasure and a profit, and the best cooking today the world over is done with its aid.

Under a Fly's Wing.

One of the Nuremberg toyworkers in closed in a cherry stone which was exhibited at the French Crystal palace a plan of Sevastopol, a railway station and the "Messiah" of Klopstock. To more remote times an account is given of an ivory chariot, constructed by Minerva, which was so small that a fly could cover it with his wing; also a ship of the same material which could be hidden under the wing of a bee. Pity, too, tells us that Homer's "Iliad," with its 15,000 verses, was written in so small a space as to be contained in a nutshell, while Elian mentions an artist who wrote a dictum in letters of gold which he enclosed in the rind of a kernel of corn. But the Harleian manuscripts mention a greater curiosity than any of the above. It being nothing more or less than the Bible written by one Peter Bales, a chancery clerk. In so small a book that it could be inclosed in the shell of an English walnut.

Good Intentions.

"I do my best," said Mr. Clumzie, "to scatter sunshine and encourage a spirit of patience and cheerfulness, but somehow I always go wrong."

"What has happened?" "I met a friend who looked a little gloomy, so I said to him: 'Cheer up! Nothing is as bad as it might be. Every cloud has a silver lining, and you only make trouble worse by thinking about it.'"

"Didn't he respond?" "No. He simply said: 'Don't bother me. I've got the toothache.'"—Washington Star.

Heredity.

"Cute little cuss," said Slabsides, gazing at Hawkins' baby, "but why the dickens do you suppose he's trying to get his toes into his mouth all the time?"

"Takes after me," said Hawkins. "He's trying to make both ends meet."—Harper's.

Equal to the Emergency?

Being equal to an emergency helps one out of nights into which the best of us sometimes fall. A certain actor came so belated to the theater one evening when he was to play Othello in the tragedy of that name that he forgot to blacken his hands and pushed on the stage with them white and his face sooty. Of course the audience giggled, and poor Othello, when he realized the cause of the mirth, was almost unable to proceed with his part and so deeply mortified that when he made his exit after his first scene he declared that he could not finish the performance, but a happy thought struck him. He procured a pair of flesh colored gloves, blackened his hands, put the gloves on and walked quietly on again. There was quite a little tittering as the Moor went out with his lines, but it entirely subsided as during a speech of one of the other characters the dusky lover carefully drew off his gloves, disclosing hands to match his face. Then those whose risibles had been affected felt small and awkward.

The End of His Rope.

"Charles," she said, "that's the worst cigar I ever smelled in my life. Throw it away. I'm stifling!"

And she uttered a little stifled. "It cost 10 cents," he replied, crossing the band. "The man said it took four Cubans three days to make it, and I'd hate to throw it away. It cost 10 cents."

"Nevertheless," she said between stifles, "if you don't throw it away it will kill me. It's terrible. You know I'm no chronic kicker, but just look at me!" And indeed he had never seen any one stifle so fast or so hard. Yet he went right on smoking, muttering, "It cost me 10 cents."

The bill for the funeral (an elaborate one, for he felt quite upset) amounted to \$140.80, and as he wrote a check for it he reflected, with a twinge of conscience, "It cost 10 cents, but I suppose it would have been cheaper to throw it away."—Pittsburgh Press.

They Recover Quickly.

The marriage or rather the remarriage statistics in the annals of Paris make sad reading for the sentimentalists. Of 2,270 disconsolate widowers 148 remarry within a year. The defections increase with terrible rapidity in the second year, which sees 628 relapses from the ranks of mourners. At the end of the third year only thirty-seven widowers remain. With the widows it is even worse. None remarry within the first year of their husband's decease, but it is feared that this is due not to fidelity, but to the strict legal veto which obtains in France. Once the law's delay is at an end they go off with veritable rapidity. Of 1,907 weeping widows in eighteen months only four had not exchanged their weeds for wedding garments.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

Norway's Sick Insurance Law.

Norway has a sick insurance law which embraces all wage earners and public servants over fifteen years of age whose yearly earnings do not exceed \$222 in the rural districts or \$375 in the cities. The law also provides that the employer shall pay a certain percentage (one-sixth) of the premium, while he is held responsible for the whole, but may deduct from the wages of the insured at the end of the term for which the premium is paid the amount thus advanced. Theoretically it is self insurance on the contributive plan, while actually it amounts to an extra tax upon the employer, as most employees stipulate when engaging their services that the insurance premium shall be paid in addition to the wages.

Old Time Punishment.

In "Pike's History of Crimes," volume 1, page 226, is found the following copy of the sentence of an old time traitor: "It is the order of the court that for your treason you be drawn and hanged and beheaded and that your heart, bowels and entrails, from whence come your traitorous thoughts, be torn out and burned to ashes and that the ashes be scattered to the four winds and that your body be afterward cut into four quarters."

Sugar.

A West India paper says that in 1752 an "Essay on Sugar" was written in which it is recorded that the Duke of Beaufort, who died in 1702 at the advanced age of eighty years, used to eat a pound of sugar every day, and it was found that he was never troubled with coughs and his teeth were firm, so that his housekeeper gave this reason:

He Remembered.

Mrs. Jones: Do you remember that night in June, Henry, when you first asked me to marry you? Mr. Jones: If you refer to that first, last, single solitary and only occasion upon which I ever asked you to marry me, I do, and you never gave me another chance, either.

His Ancestors.

Jones—So you have succeeded in tracing back my ancestors? What is your fee? Genealogist—One thousand pounds—for keeping quiet about them.—London Tit-Bits.

Not Going to Pieces.

Geraldine: May I see you apart? Geraldine: Well, I should say not! Do I look as if I were coming to pieces?—New York Press.

Some people will never learn any thing for this reason—because they understand everything too soon.—Pope.

DOOMED HIMSELF.

Chief Shavehead Boasted Once Too Often of His Deeds of Blood.

J. Seymour Curry in "The Story of Old Fort Dearborn" describes the massacre of the garrison of the old fort and tells of one instance of poetic justice for the Indians' butchery.

"Bloody retribution," says Mr. Curry, "overtook one of the savages who on the day of the massacre showed no mercy to his victims. This was a chief known as a deadly enemy of the whites and who bore the expressive name of Shavehead because of his peculiar manner of tying up his curly hair."

"Years afterward Chief Shavehead was in company with a band of hunters in the Michigan woods. In the party was a white man who had formerly been a soldier at Fort Dearborn and was one of the survivors of the battle on the lake shore. At one of the camps, the chief, being of a boastful disposition, related while under the influence of liquor to those sitting about the campfire the frightful tale concerning the events of that day, dwelling upon its horrors and boasting of his own deeds."

"He was not aware that one of the whites whom he had so fiercely assailed was at that moment listening to his bragging utterances. The old soldier as he heard the tale was maddened by the recall of the well remembered scene."

"Toward midnight the old savage departed alone in the direction of the forest. Silently the soldier with loaded rifle followed upon his steps. Others observed them as they passed out of sight into the shades of the forest. The soldier returned after a time to his companions, but Shavehead was never seen again."

PROPOSALS IN JAPAN.

Quaint Custom of Placing a Plant in an Empty Flowerpot.

In some of the Japanese islands, in houses wherein reside one or more daughters of a marriageable age, an empty flowerpot of an ornamental character is encircled by a ring and suspended from the window or veranda by three light chains.

The Juliets of Japan are, of course, as attractive to the Romeos as those of other lands. But instead of serenades by moonlight and other delicate ways of making an impression it is etiquette for the Japanese lover to approach the dwelling of his lady bearing some choice plant in his hand which he boldly proceeds to plant in the empty vase.

This takes place at a time when he is fully assured that both mother and daughter are at home, neither of whom, of course, is at all conscious that the young man is taking such a liberty with the flowerpot outside their window. This act of placing a pretty plant in the empty flowerpot is equivalent to a formal proposal to the young lady who dwells within.

The youthful suitor, having settled his plant to his mind, retires, and the lady is free to act as she pleases. If he is the right man she takes every care of the gift, waters it and tends it carefully with her own hands, that all the world may see the donor is accepted as a suitor. But if he is not a favorite or if stern parents object the poor plant is torn from the vase and the next morning lies limp and withered on the veranda or on the path below.

The Oil in Cloves.

Cloves are simply the dried flower buds of a beautiful evergreen tree growing naturally on the Spice Islands. These flower buds are gathered when they have become of a bright red and are just on the point of opening. The name comes from the resemblance of the prepared spice to small nails, from the French word *clou*, for nail. Cloves are very heavily charged with a pungent, acrid volatile oil, as much as 20 per cent sometimes being extracted. This oil is valuable for flavoring and scenting purposes and has a limited hold in medicine but the habit of eating cloves, in which young folks and too often old ones indulge, is very reprehensible as the oil is a powerful drug, becoming in many cases an insidious poison.

Mitigating Circumstance.

A Scotch bailie recently advanced to the bench had a criminal placed before him accused of some very modest violation of the law. Of course the bailie knew the prisoner well. He heard the charge stated.

"John, John, I'm sorry to see you here. We'll just fine you half a crown."

"The clerk here intervened."

"But the charge is not yet proved. We have no heard the evidence."

"Then the bailie said to the prisoner: 'Ah, well, John, my man, as the charge is not proved we'll just fine you in eighteen months.'—London Telegraph.

Facial Horticulture.

"A new milkman left our milk today," announced Dorothy.

"Did he have whiskers?" asked her mother, thinking perhaps it was the proprietor.

"No," said the four-year-old; "he didn't have whiskers, but he had the roots."—Harper's Weekly.

Animal Food.

Innocent Young Wife—The doctor said you were to have a little animal food today, John, so I've chopped you up a bit of nice clover hay and scented it to make it go down softer!—London Telegraph.

It is more heroic to live on one's grief than to die on it.

Notice of Proposed Private Sale.

Whereas, John Jacob Boltze, Executor of the Estate of John Jacob Boltze, deceased, of Speers Borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased, presented his petition to the Orphans' Court of Washington County, Pa., at No. 13 November Term, 1912, for leave to make private sale to John D. Berryman of Charleroi, Pa., of a certain tract of land in Speers Borough, beginning at the intersection of the street car line and a public road leading to Charleroi, and running with the said public road towards Charleroi, and thence in a northerly direction to Maple Creek, thence by said creek easterly to the said street car line; and thence with the street car line in a southerly direction to the place of beginning containing two (2) acres, more or less, and being the late residence of the said Carl Boltze, for the price or sum of one thousand dollars.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested as devisees, heirs-at-law, or intending purchasers that Monday, December 30th, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. has been fixed by the court for the further hearing of the said petition, at which time any who may object to said sale, or desire to offer an increased price, may be heard.

John Jacob Boltze,

Executor.

D-6-13-20

Election.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Bank of Charleroi, for the election of (11) eleven directors, to serve for the ensuing year, or until their successors are elected, and qualified and for the transaction of any other business that may come before them, will be held on Thursday January 2nd, 1913 between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m. at its Banking House.

Kerfoot W. Daly,

Cashier.

D-4-11

Beauty of Colonial Gateposts.

Perhaps on other features added more to the selection and dignity of a home than well designed entrance gateposts. The meeting point of house and grounds always presents a difficult problem, even in the best suburban architecture. Shrubbery often mitigates this unavoidable intersection, but the old fashioned white picket fence, full of interesting detail and backed up by hedges, solved the problem most satisfactorily. Yet this best solution must be used with discretion. On suburban streets broken up into many small lots, there should be an agreement on the part of several neighbors to put up the same sort of fence; otherwise the different heights and shapes of the pickets would be too disturbing to add any beauty to the houses. In other words, a good picket fence demands a certain amount of continuity to do it justice. In the gateposts, however, a great variety could be displayed, and where there is a group of little colonial houses, or even only colonial doorways, the famous old gateposts of Salem offer a wealth of suggestion.—Country Life in America.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY WOMEN DISCUSS CHINESE

The Missionary Auxiliary of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Minton Shippe on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. May conducted the devotional exercises. The mission study, "China's New Day" was in charge of Mrs. J. K. Mitchell. Mrs. E. Dainty read about "Importance of the Chinese Woman." Mrs. D. Duvall discussed "Chinese Literature, Nursery Rhymes and Girls' Books." Mrs. J. O. Watson told of the "Knowledge of the Chinese Woman." Mrs. T. M. Faddis explained "The Crowning Hen" and "Woman's Influence in China." Mrs. J. D. Berryman told of the "Great Social Changes in Chinese Life and Woman in the Home." "Foot-binding" was read by Mrs. Emma Dawson. Two excellent papers were read by Mrs. Van Voorhis and Mrs. J. N. Kibler on "The Boxer Uprising" and "Opium Reform." Two new members, Mrs. James Johns and Mrs. John Myers were received in Mrs. Duvall's division. Eight visitors were present. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a silver offering was taken by the auxiliary.

EXTENDED ILLNESS ENDED BY DEATH

Mrs. Hannah H. Livingstone, aged 45 years, the wife of Peter Livingstone, died at her home at 205 Luella avenue Tuesday afternoon after an illness lasting about six weeks. Funeral services were conducted at the late home at 1 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. J. R. Burson, of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. The body was taken to Irwin leaving on the 1:53 train for interment in the Irwin cemetery.

Besides the husband the following sons and daughters survive, all of Charleroi: Sons, Thomas, Archie, John and James; daughters, Misses Bessie, Sarah and Mildred.

Mrs. Livingstone and her family have lived here for about three years coming from Irwin. She was a member of the Irwin Presbyterian church and a devoted worker for that denomination.

OLIVER TWIST PRODUCED AT COYLE THEATRE

One of the greatest photoplays ever presented at the Coyle Theatre was Nat C. Goodwin's interpretation of "Oliver Twist," which was presented yesterday afternoon and evening, and again is the repertoire this afternoon and evening. All who are familiar with this masterpiece of Charles Dickens, which is a graphic portrayal of the underworld in London at the time it was written, can appreciate the dramatic possibilities of the plot. The unfortunate experience of Oliver Twist in the poor house and in the school of thieves in London under the tutelage of Fagan the Jew, which character is most admirably depicted by Nat Goodwin, together with the sad fate of Nancy, the unfortunate girl of the underworld who befriended little Oliver, are most vividly shown. The pictorial effects were heightened most appreciably by the comprehensive synopsis delivered by W. K. Howard. This lecture was delivered in a manner that made the story clear to those who were not familiar with the plot, and refreshed the memories of others who had read the story long ago. As stated the pictures are repeated again tonight.

DRUGGIST RECOMMENDS

Vinol For Run-Down People. If any one person should know the value of medicines it is the druggist who dispenses them and from our experience we want to say if people in this vicinity only knew the value of Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic (without oil) at this season of the year, we would not be able to supply the demand.

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According to New York papers, Mrs. Augustus Belmont, Miss Anna Morgan and other prominent New York Women are among the founders of a new organization, "The Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving." The society will do its utmost to abolish the "exchange" system of giving useless presents.

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Society and Person

A Silver Social will be given tomorrow afternoon to the ladies of the M. E. church by Mrs. A. H. Bosson at her home.

J. Nicholson, formerly the assistant postmaster at Monongahela, now a postoffice inspector located at Lacrosse, Wis., was a visitor at the local postoffice Tuesday.

Invitations have been received here for a dance to be given by the Tecolote Club, of California in the Might Auditorium, Charleroi, on December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Mathers are spending the day in Pittsburg.

J. F. Antram, of Eastersburg, Fayette county, a former business man of Charleroi was here Tuesday to transact business and to call on friends.

An interesting social was given at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening. Mrs. E. G. Stanley and Mrs. J. L. Reeves were in charge of the affair and had an interesting program prepared. This program consisted of recitations, readings, impromptu speeches, and music, with a guessing contest as the closing feature. Contributions were received, the money to be applied to the lot and building fund.

TRUBADORS GIVE PLEASING CONCERT

A musical entertainment dance given at Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, at the club house Tuesday evening proved a delightful affair. The entertainment was given by the Trubadours Amusement company, the same orchestra playing for the dance which followed. An excellent program of musical numbers was rendered. The committee consisted of Harry C. Hornell, Fred W. Brady, Seward H. Might, O. B. Clutter and E. W. Hastings.

The program for the entertainment consisted of orchestral numbers flute solos, harp solos and violin solos. Impersonations were given.

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Good Picture at the Star.

In addition to four different films at the Star Theatre tonight will be shown a film of the Bolivian Army. This is a most interesting exhibit of the military power of the South American Republic, which is helping to maintain the Monroe Doctrine of the United States.

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PROGRAM AT THE STAR

FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 9.

Wednesday.

A Brother's Requital	Rel.
A Magnetic Personality	Lux
Spiffkins Eats Frogs	Lux
Bolivian Army	Gau.

Thursday.

Lost Stud—Disturbed Sentry	Gt. Nor.
Tempest in a Teapot	Comet
Cupid's Lottery	Gau.

Friday.

Chiquita, the Dancer	Amer.
Men Who Dare, 2 reels	Rel.

Saturday.

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The lines reach the cities, the big towns and the little towns, so that whether the impulse to travel be for business, pleasure, or social purposes, it may be satisfactorily carried out, as far as transportation facilities are concerned, by taking a Pennsylvania Railroad train at the nearest point.

Through cars are operated over the lines between all important centers of population, and an excellent dining car service is available at the usual hours for meals on the through trains. The all-steel equipment of the trains adds greatly to the security and comfort of passengers.

The spirit of the holiday season stimulates the wish to travel, and the facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad and its connections appeal with equal force to the home-coming young folks and the migrating people of maturer years.

The comprehensive train service, apart from the local trains well known in each community, covers a wide extent of territory.

BETWEEN THE EAST AND THE WEST

There are splendid limited trains between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Harrisburg, Altoona, Pittsburg, and points in the West, notably Chicago and St. Louis. Included among these are the "BROADWAY LIMITED," the 20-hour train between New York and Chicago; the "24-HOUR ST. LOUIS," to St. Louis and Chicago; "THE PENNSYLVANIA LIMITED," to Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, and Cincinnati; and the "CHICAGO LIMITED" to Chicago, Cincinnati, and Cleveland. These are all-Pullman trains and provide the highest grade of service. In addition there are a number of express trains to Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, and other important centers of the Middle West, which provide both Pullman and all-steel coach service. Among these are the "Chicago Special," "Chicago Express," "St. Louis Express," "Western Express," and the "Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Chicago Express."

TO THE SOUTH

Those contemplating a trip South, to the resorts of the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, and the Gulf Coast, will find a number of fine trains between the important terminal cities of the Pennsylvania Railroad; and cars to the more important cities of the South, running through from New York via Washington, Baltimore, and Philadelphia. On January 6, 1913, the through Limited Trains between New York and Florida will be placed in service.

COMMERCIAL CENTERS LINKED

An examination of the time tables of the Pennsylvania Railroad will show that practically all important commercial centres on its lines and connections are linked by through trains, through cars, or convenient connections, affording accommodating service.

Anyone who wishes to go anywhere should consult the nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He can give all the information a traveler requires.

BOROUGH WILL SUFFER WITHOUT RURAL ROUTE

Parcels Post System Demonstrates Great Need Here

MAY MAIL CHICKENS

An Article Up to Eleven Pounds Weight Can be Sent After January 1

Charleroi's negligence in allowing first their rural delivery system to be pulled away simply as a means of chastisement for doing its own thinking politically, and for not making a fight to secure the rural delivery service when the time was ripe will be most apparent the first of January, when the parcels post system is to be inaugurated. With the new system and a rural route a good housewife residing on the route could ship in chickens, butter or anything she chose by mail to purchasers in town. On the other hand she could send into the Charleroi stores for some article needed in an emergency any day, which would cost her for transportation from a nickel to 15 cents, service according to weight.

Postmaster McCordle states that at the Charleroi postoffice the sum of \$50 has been received as an appropriation for starting the parcels post system. This will probably mean the purchase of a wagon, which is regarded as necessary equipment. But while Monongahela, and even Speers are enjoying the beneficial effects of a rural delivery parcels post, Charleroi will have to get along with the parcels post delivery locally in town.

Zone rates are provided by the United States Post office department for the parcels post system. Within the ideal zone, by which is meant the territory covered by the office of mailing or on rural route starting therefrom, the mailing rate for a one pound package is 5 cents. To send the limit, 11 pounds, will cost 15 cents. Eleven pounds to be sent 50 miles will cost 35 cents; 50 to 100 miles 46 cents; 150 to 200 miles 57 cents; 300 to 600 miles 68 cents; 600 to 1,000 miles 79 cents; 1,000 to 1,400 miles \$1.00; 1,400 to 1,800 miles \$1.11 and all over 1,800 miles \$1.32.

If you have a son, father or brother in the far-off Philippines, Uncle Sam, through his postal service, will deliver there five pounds of candy or most anything else for 60 cents. Mother can even send him five pounds of homemade bread and ginger cake. In fact, Uncle Sam will carry to any part of his possessions anything that doesn't exceed eleven pounds and isn't explosive.

One important item of the new service is that by the payment of five cents a sender is insured against any loss up to the amount of \$25. Farm and factory products will be admitted, but seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions and plants have a special rate, namely, one cent for two ounces or fraction thereof regardless of distance.

Mrs. R. A. Roberts, Miss Margaretta Christy and Mrs. George W. Might are in Pittsburgh today on business.

Officers Are Named

Charleroi Council, Royal Arcanum Chooses Officers for Ensuing Year

Officers were elected this week by Charleroi Council, No. 1240. Royal Arcanum, as follows: Past regent, Otto Dorbritz; regent, Fred Powell; vice regent, D. F. Higgins; orator, Leon Adams; secretary, Joseph M. Schoener; collector, John B. Schaffer; treasurer, John M. Fries; chaplain, Joseph M. Fries; guide, Charles Feste; Warden, Wenzel Koller; sentry, John McDonald; trustee, Joseph Alson; representative to grand council, G. T. Barger; alternate representative to grand council, Charles Feste; representative to associated council, J. O. Bechtel.

MOOSE AT BANQUET

Organizer Risbeck President at the Local Jollification

With feasting, oratory, music and general good fellowship, the Charleroi lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, No. 103, celebrated its annual banquet at Turner Hall Tuesday evening. The hall was specially decorated for the occasion, and the careful arrangements made by the committee in charge insured a most delightful evening to the members of the order and their guests.

The company which sat down to the sumptuously spread tables numbered about 360. A most delectable menu had been prepared and was admirably served. With the arrival of coffee and cigars J. H. Risbeck of Pittsburgh, an organizer of the order, was introduced as toastmaster of the evening. With a well-chosen introductory speech, Mr. Risbeck made some fitting remarks, and called upon the various members and guests present for an expression of sentiment, to which all made fitting replies. The principal addresses of the evening were made by Fred Kline and Ed. G. Bergman.

Some delightful vocal selections were rendered by the Colonial Quintet, which were heartily encored after every number. The Charleroi lodge of Loyal Order of Moose is one of the youngest of the fraternal orders in Charleroi, but it has made good progress in the time it has been in existence, and is gaining rapidly in membership and prestige.

Don't fail to see the O-Cedar mop demonstration when at Horne's and Kaufman's and leave your order for one at the City Grocery. 21-tw-1f

Ladies' Home Journal for 1 year, \$1.50. Excellent Xmas Gift. Might's Book Store. 119-41

CLAIM NOT TO BE PAID

Superintendent of Hospital Fails to Recover on Suit

COURT INSTRUCTS JURY

In the suit at Washington this week of Miss R. D. Miller, former superintendent of the Monessen General hospital, located at North Charleroi against Mrs. Belle Hamilton, garnishee of the aforesaid hospital, the court gave binding instructions for the jury to find for the defendant, Mrs. Hamilton.

It was found that the hospital was the one liable to Miss Miller and not Mrs. Hamilton; that Mrs. Hamilton did not owe the hospital any money and had no money in her possession belonging to the hospital. Miss Miller claimed about \$300 due her as back salary as superintendent. The bill against the Hamiltons for services rendered by the hospital was about \$300 was shown that the Charleroi Savings and Trust Co., receiver of Theo. J. Allen, whom the hospital association owed a large sum of money, sued the Pittsburgh Railway company, as garnishee Mrs. Hamilton. The street railway company held money as garnishee of Mrs. Hamilton, money awarded her for damages for the death of her husband and son, killed in the Beechwood avenue crossing accident when a car of the railway company struck the Hamilton automobile.

The receiver of Mr. Allen secured judgment against the Pittsburgh Railway company. In this manner the receiver got what the hospital owed Mr. Allen. The hospital having no money Miss Miller could not recover from it and Mrs. Hamilton was in no wise responsible for she had nothing to do with going to the hospital as she was unconscious at the time which was following the automobile accident.

MISS REITZ BECOMES BRIDE RICHARD PUGH

Miss Mildred Reitz, a well known and popular young woman of Charleroi and Richard V. Pugh, the manager of the J. G. McCrorey and Company five and ten cent store were married Tuesday afternoon. They left early in the morning for Pittsburgh, where they secured their license and then went to West Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Pugh are expected to return today. They will live here.

Pathe Weekly Tonight. The famous Pathe Weekly No. 49 will be shown at the Palace Theatre tonight. This shows scenes from Germany, Russia, Montenegro, Turkey, in addition to a number in this country. It also shows the Atlantic fleet giving an exhibition in target practice.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haganaugh are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

STARS IN THE LINEUP

Vary, Mauthe, Fleming and Others to Play Here Saturday

STERLINGS TO COME

Some of the most noted football players in the country will participate Saturday at Charleroi in what will prove the greatest football game played in the Monongahela valley. The game will be between the Charleroi team and the Sterlings of Pittsburgh. People are expected to attend from all points along the river.

The Sterling team has a reputation that is hard to down and has on its list some of the best known independent players in the whole state, including McChesney and the Murdoch brothers. The Sterlings rank above the Olympics, of McKeesport, one of the best known teams in the country. Charleroi's lineup will be the best the town ever had. State College and W. & J. will contribute some of their stars. In fact the team that will be gathered together would make some of the best college elevens in the State look cheap.

On right end, all dope working right will be Dexter Very, the State College man who was the selection of most of the sporting writers for the All American team. On left end will be Capt. Alexander, the W. & J. star. Harlow, of State College, a former All American tackle will play left tackle and Alex Gray, the 1910 State College captain will be on the opposite tackle. On the guards will probably be Willis Briggs and Bob Newton, or Gus Brickner, local boys with Stroud, a home lad, likely center.

The backfield will be a wonder. Tom Mangan, the sensational Charleroi player will handle the team from quarterback. At fullback will be Capt. Mauthe, of State College, a wonderful kicker and undisputed selection for the position on the All Pennsylvania eleven, and by many considered good enough for the All American. Fleming, the W. & J. star backfield man who was named on the first All Pennsylvania team will hold down the position of left half, and Moody of W. & J. right half.

The game will begin at 3 o'clock sharp. A number of home boys will be in uniform and be ready to go in. The chances are some of them will be sent in. Riggs, the manager, Jacobs, who has proven one of the best tackles on the team, Mossioux, Reitz, Crill, and Reeves will be on the side lines ready for the call. It is probable that Frank Mangan, one of the best known players in this vicinity will be started at quarterback.

Special Attraction at Star Theatre today. Lenneta and her monster snake alive, weighing 215 pounds, length 22 feet. Also Edema, the great physical wonder. These two acts are not moving pictures, but real actors, also four moving pictures. Admission, adults 10c, children under 12 years, 5 cents. Today only. 119-41

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NEARLY TWO MILLION DOLLARS PAY SATURDAY

To Present Option Bill

Billy Sunday and J. Denny O'Neil to Aid the Anti-Saloon Cause

That a local option bill will be presented to the legislature of this state at its coming session next month, and that Rev. Billy Sunday, the famous evangelist, will appear as one of the principal leaders of the fight, together with J. Denny O'Neil, commissioner of Allegheny county, of McKeesport, in support of the bill, seems certain. Sunday has promised O'Neil to speak before the legislature and to use his best efforts in the furtherance of the bill. O'Neil has taken an unequivocal stand against the liquor traffic. He is a political leader who has seen a lot of service in the Republican party in Allegheny county, and is familiar with the worst as well as with the best.

CLUBWOMEN TO ATTEND

Athene Club to Hold Reciprocity Meeting Friday

Friday afternoon of this week the Athene Club will hold its annual reciprocity meeting, and will have as their guests Mrs. Samuel T. Semple, president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of clubs and a number of club women from Pittsburgh and various parts of Western Pennsylvania. Mrs. A. O. Davis will be the hostess at her home on Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. Semple will make the principal address. Others who will be present and speak will be Mrs. John Armstrong, president of the Congress of Clubs of Western Pennsylvania; Mrs. Robert D. Coard, president of the New Era Club of Pittsburgh and a vice president of the State Federation; Mrs. Moses Ruslander of the Pittsburgh Association for the Blind; Miss Matilda Hays, president of the Woman's Club of Pittsburgh; Miss Anna Buckbee of the California Normal and perhaps Mrs. Enoch Rau, a well known club woman of Pittsburgh. In addition there will be representatives of women's clubs here from Washington, Canonsburg, Donora, Monessen, California, Monongahela, and other places. Special music will be rendered by Mrs. Fred Cooper and Miss Edith Crill.

Christmas Bazar. The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold their Christmas Bazaar and Food Sale Friday and Saturday, December 13 and 14 in the Vetter building, McKean avenue, next to Schaefer's jewelry store. You will find all kinds of fancy and domestic articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Come and buy our genuine English plum puddings for 50 cents. Sandwiches and coffee will also be served. 118-43

Monongahela Valley Industries to Distribute Big Amount

MINES RUNNING FULL

Between Here and Brownsville Disbursements Will Total Nearly \$500,000

Close to \$2,000,000 will be paid in wages next Saturday to employees of industries in the Monongahela valley section. Although but a two weeks' pay the disbursement will be one of the largest preceding Christmas in years. Another pay will be distributed a day or so before Christmas.

Coal mines fronting along the Monongahela river between Charleroi and Brownsville inclusive will disburse a pay that it is estimated will be between \$400,000 and \$500,000. Practically all the mines will pay, and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company's distribution will be the largest. Among their two largest mines are the Crescent and Chamouni, above California whose pays will average about \$30,000 each for the two weeks. All the mines along the Monongahela valley have been running to their fullest capacity, and higher wages are being paid than ever before. The Vesta Coal company will probably disburse alone over \$100,000.

North of Charleroi to Elizabeth there are a number of mines in the third pool, the pay of which probably total close to \$125,000. Some of the larger mines in this territory are the Black Diamond, the Catsburg, of the River Coal combine and the Schoenberger of the Pittsburgh-Westmoreland Coal company. Out the M. & W. branch there are the Dunkirk and the two Hazelkirk mines, the mines at Ellsworth of the Ellsworth Collieries company and mines at Cokeburg and operations of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company at Marianna that will disburse a pay the total of which will approximate \$300,000.

Monessen plants will pay out to their employees approximately \$250,000 within the next two weeks. This will include the pay of the large Pittsburgh Steel mill, the American Steel and Wire and the Page Woven Wire and Fence company. In Charleroi Saturday there will be a distribution of about \$100,000 in pay, in Monongahela from \$10,000 to \$20,000 at Belle Vernon about \$10,000 and at Donora within the next two weeks approximately \$250,000. The railroads paid the first part of the month. A number of smaller industries will make pays.

Three Xmas Gifts for \$2.40. We will send the Woman's Home Companion, McClure's and the Ladies' World to three different addresses for one year for \$2.40. Might's Book Store. 119-41

Notice. Riggs and Stech, the most up-to-date Shoe Store in the valley will give to each and every new born baby, a pair of soft sole shoes. Call at our store and make your selection. 118-4f

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THE GOVERNOR IS RIGHT.

Governor J. K. Tener announces that he is opposed to water companies in this state being given the right of eminent domain. This right was once possessed by water companies, but it was abused to such an extent that Governor Pennypacker forced a bill through the legislature rescinding the privilege and the water companies have ever since devoted their energies toward getting a restoration of the power they once enjoyed by which they could more readily monopolize the public utility so essential to the people.

Of all the public service corporations in this community at least, the water companies generally are the most oppressive in their dealings with the people. First they give as a rule a minimum of service for a maximum of charge. In some places conditions are better than others, but this is due to persistent fighting on the part of the people. Then the companies make the people pay for the meter that measures the product. More than that, the meter must be purchased from the company at its own price and inspected and kept in order at the expense of the consumer. In addition arbitrary regulations are imposed which put further burdens upon the public. In most instances the water companies have valuable franchises given to them for nothing but in return for these privileges they give as little service as possible and charge all that the traffic will possibly bear.

Governor Tener's attitude in curtailing further powers of water companies in the state will meet with the hearty approval of the people. It is to be hoped that his public utility commission which seems to be a probability, will still further curb the actions of the water companies.

ANOTHER HANDICAP.

With the institution of the parcels post next month, Charleroi's disadvantage in not having any rural delivery routes will be most painfully felt. Others which would be of inestimable benefit to Charleroi by the institution of cheap and quick transportation facilities will be effectually cut off. As the delivery of perishable goods is so much concerned, with rural delivery routes cut into the country.

Our Moving Picture Show



He could run in nine seconds the track,
On the team he was star full-back;
But in the college exam
He was only a ham,
With a brain like the point of a tack.

Watch this space tomorrow

try, the postal service could be utilized in the delivery of better goods.

vegetables and poultry daily at a minimum charge by the rural carriers. Not having this service Charleroi is in the same boat as the inland town that has no railroad or regular transportation facilities. The local merchants, too, will be severely handicapped by lack of this parcels post delivery service as other towns that have it, Monongahela, for instance, will profit by what is Charleroi's loss.

If the Mail were inclined to be boastful, it would say "We told you so." This paper has repeatedly urged the business people to get busy and agitate for the restoration of the rural routes that were one time taken away from Charleroi for the purpose of punishing the people here politically. Many of the merchants have been opposed to the parcels post system, on the grounds that it would give the city mail order houses an undue advantage. But now that it has been installed by the zone system, the local merchant has a decided advantage in both rates and service.

It is a black eye to Charleroi business people not to have any rural routes when this service is installed the first of next month, and immediate steps should be taken to put Charleroi in touch with the country districts which rightfully belong to this section by means of Uncle Sam's delivery system.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The border ruffian of old could give the present day electric ruffian a big handicap and still beat him in measure and dispatch.

Poor M'ree.
A slender young maid named M'ree
Who resembled a diaphanous fair;
By her beau was deserted,
Who replied, unconcerned,
"I wanted more substance, b'gee."

The scheme is a good one. A man buys his wife a Christmas present, and then gives her money with which to buy him one.

A man, arrested in Detroit, tells that he was a pa of Cup the Blood, as though he were a girl of it.

If women will only abstain from buying their men folk cigars according to the color of their clothes, they may wear them with some chance of getting something good.

They say love is blind, so a couple in Pittsburgh has gotten married, when neither could see.

A heavy Christmas pay makes the men nappy who get the pay, the merchants happy and everybody happy. Let us have the pay.

More man can never learn to tie up Christmas presents decently.

The Chicago News exclaims: "Can it be—horrors—can it be that Mr. Wilson is working for the bicycle trust?"

PICKED UP IN DACCING

The Department of Public Health and Charities of Philadelphia has issued a bulletin of "Don'ts" for the holiday season, which are timely and apply to every community. They are as follows:
Don't poison yourself with dirty where each change will necessitate

air by staying in overheated, crowded, foul-smelling places.

Don't gorge and don't sleep with the windows closed. Don't indulge to excess in alcoholic liquors. People who use alcoholic liquors reduce their resistance to pneumonia and increase the danger of death from it.

Don't be afraid of fresh air. Draughts don't cause disease but it is well to guard against them, not so much by avoiding them as by training yourself not to suffer from exposure to them.

Don't let anyone who has pneumonia pass it on to you. Treat pneumonia as a catching disease.

Don't forget that good general health is the best possible safeguard against pneumonia of any other infectious or contagious disease.

Those hardware and paint firms that advertise ready mixed paints run up against some funny experiences some times. It is related that the other day a young man came into a hardware store and asked for a can of striped paint.

"Striped paint?" queried the clerk who thought he had not heard aright.

"Yes, striped paint. Don't you fellows advertise that you have all kinds of ready mixed paints?"

"Sure, but I don't just get you or the striped paint proposition. First tell me what you mean by striped paint and what you want to use it for."

"Well, I want a can of paint that will make stripes. I want to paint a barbed pole."

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Borough of Speers, Washington County, Penna. to enter into a contract with the West Penn Electric company a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, providing for the lighting of the streets, alleys and highway of said borough by electricity.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Speers, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1 That the Borough of Speers by its President and Secretary of Council, be and it hereby is authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the West Penn Electric company providing for the lighting of the streets, alleys and highways of the said borough for a period of five (5) years from the 12th day of November, A. D. 1912.

Section 2 The lights to be contracted for are six (6) c p 7 1-2 amperes series tungsten lamps or lamps of equivalent illuminating power, and said lamps shall burn from dusk until dawn every night except in the case of unavoidable accidents or causes beyond its control.

Sec. 3. The West Penn Electric company shall furnish such additional lamps on the streets, alleys and highways of the said Borough as the Borough may from time to time direct, and will cause same to burn as above specified, provided that it shall not be required to install any additional lamps within six (6) months of the expiration of the contract hereby authorized and shall not be required to extend its lines more than 250 feet for each additional lamp so furnished.

Section 4. The rate to be charged for series tungsten lamps which may be added shall be Twenty-Four Dollars (\$24.00) per year, payment therefor to be made in equal monthly installments on or before the 15th day of the month next following the month in which service is rendered.

Section 5. The Borough approves the present locations of the lamps and will pay the cost of changing the location of any of the lamps, the position of which it may order changed.

the extension of lines or the erection of new poles.

Sec. 6. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith in any manner conflicting with this ordinance, inconsistent herewith or Sec. 7. The cost of the publication and advertising of this ordinance shall be paid by the West Penn Electric company.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this twelfth day of November A. D. 1912.

Wm. Steel,
President of Council.

Attest:
James W. Collins,
Secretary.

Examined and approved this 12th day of November, A. D. 1912.

C. L. Walters,
Chief Burgess.

James W. Collins,

SUSTAINS BROKEN ARM IN A FALL

Miss Jane McMillan, of Redd's Mill, while getting off a Pittsburg-Charleroi car at the car barn here Monday evening, slipped and fell, breaking her arm. She went to her home, and Tuesday was removed to a Pittsburg hospital.

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FLEMING Half Back of the 1912 W. & J. team, picked as first half back of the All Pennsylvania team this year.
MOODY Half Back, and another W. & J. star.
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Under a Fly's Wing.

One of the Nuremberg toy-makers enclosed in a cherry stone which was exhibited at the French Crystal palace a plan of Sevastopol, a railway station and the "Messiah" of Kingstock. In more remote times an account is given of an ivory chariot, constructed by Menecides, which was so small that a fly could cover it with his wing; also a ship of the same material which could be hidden under the wing of a bee. Pliny, too, tells us that Homer's "Iliad," with its 15,000 verses, was written in so small a space as to be contained in a nutshell, while Elian mentions an artist who wrote a distich in letters of gold which he inclosed in the rind of a kernel of corn. But the Harleian manuscripts mention a greater curiosity than any of the above, it being nothing more or less than the Bible written by one Peter Bales, a chancery clerk, in so small a book that it could be inclosed in the shell of an English walnut.

Good Intentions.

"I do my best," said Mr. Clumple, "to scatter sunshine and encourage a spirit of patience and cheerfulness, but some how I always go wrong."

"What has happened?"

"I met a friend who looked a little gloomy, so I said to him: 'Cheer up! Nothing is as bad as it might be. Every cloud has a silver lining, and you only make trouble worse by thinking about it.'"

"Didn't he respond?"

"No. He simply said: 'Don't bother me. I've got the toothache.'"—Washington Star.

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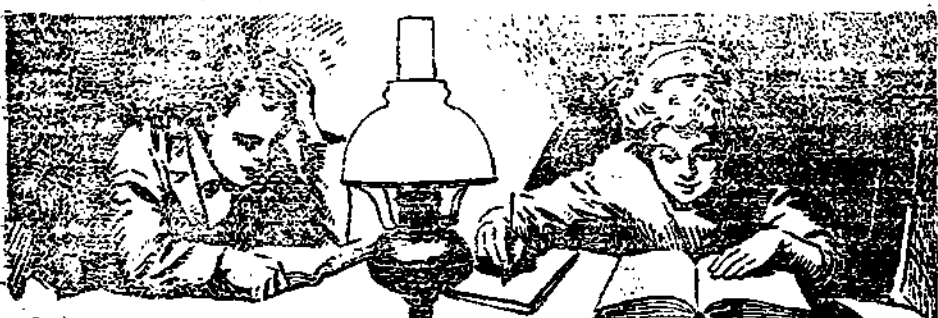
"Cute little cuss," said Slabsides, gazing at Hawkins' baby. "but why the dickens do you suppose he's trying to get his toes into his mouth all the time?"

"Takes after me," said Hawkins. "He's trying to make both ends meet."—Harper's.

"I Know Which Gift Will Please Her Most"

People to-day look for practical usefulness in a Christmas gift. One does not hear, "How beautiful," "What an expensive thing," but rather, "It is just what I needed." Direct Line telephone service is what every housewife needs and wants. Here's just the proper gift for your wife this Christmas. Call the Business Office at once to insure an early installation.

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Equal to the Emergency.

Being equal to an emergency helps one out of plights into which the best of us sometimes fall. A certain actor came, so belated to the theater one evening when he was to play Othello in the tragedy, of that name that he forgot to blacken his hands and rushed on the stage with them white and his face sooty. Of course the audience giggled, and poor Othello, when he realized the cause of the mirth, was almost unable to proceed with his part and so deeply mortified that when he made his exit after his first scene he declared that he could not finish the performance, but a happy thought struck him. He procured a pair of flesh colored gloves, blackened his hands, put the gloves on and walked quietly on again. There was quite a little tittering as the Moor went on with his lines, but it entirely subsided as during a speech of one of the other characters the dusky lover carefully drew off his gloves, disclosing hands to match his face. Then those whose risibles had been affected felt small and awkward.

The End of His Rope.

"Charles," she said, "that's the worst cigar I ever smelled in my life. Throw it away. I'm stifling!"

"It cost 10 cents," he replied, cursing the brand. "The man said it took four Cubans three days to make it, and I'd hate to throw it away. It cost 10 cents."

"Nevertheless," she said between stifles, "if you don't throw it away it will kill me. It's terrible. You know I'm so chronic kicker, but just look at me!"

And indeed he had never seen any one stifle so fast or so hard. Yet he went right on smoking, muttering, "It cost me 10 cents."

The bill for the funeral (an elaborate one, for he felt quite upset) amounted to \$146.80, and as he wrote a check for it he reflected, with a twinge of conscience, "It cost 10 cents, but I suppose it would have been cheaper to throw it away."—Pittsburgh Press.

They Recover Quickly.

The marriage or rather the remarriage statistics in the matrics of Paris make sad reading for the sentimentalists. Of 2,270 disconsolate widowers 148 remarry within a year. The defections increase with terrible rapidity in the second year, which sees 628 re-marry from the ranks of mourners. At the end of the third year only thirty-seven widowers remain. With the widows it is even worse. None remarry within the first year of their husband's decease, but it is feared that this is due not to fidelity, but to the strict legal veto which obtains in France. Once the law's delay is at an end they go off with vertiginous rapidity. Of 1,907 weeping widows in eighteen months only four had not exchanged their weeds for wedding garments.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

Norway's Sick Insurance Law.

Norway has a sick insurance law which embraces all wage earners and public servants over fifteen years of age whose yearly earnings do not exceed \$322 in the rural districts or \$375 in the cities. The law also provides that the employer shall pay a certain percentage (one-sixth) of the premium, while he is held responsible for the whole, but may deduct from the wages of the insured at the end of the term for which the premium is paid the amount thus advanced. Theoretically it is self insurance on the contributive plan, while actually it amounts to an extra tax upon the employer, as most employees stipulate when engaging their services that the insurance premium shall be paid in addition to the wages.

Old Time Punishment.

In "Pike's History of Crimes," volume 1, page 226, is found the following copy of the sentence of an old time traitor: "It is the order of the court that for your treason you be drawn and hanged and beheaded and that your heart, bowels and entrails, from whence come your traitorous thoughts, be torn out and burned to ashes and that the ashes be scattered to the four winds and that your body be afterward cut into four quarters."

Sugar.

A West India paper says that in 1752 an "Essay on Sugar" was written in which it is recorded that the Duke of Beaufort, who died in 1702 at the advanced age of eighty years, used to eat a pound of sugar every day, and it was found that he was never troubled with coughs and his teeth were firm, so that his housekeeper gave this reason:

That which preserves apples and plums Will also preserve life and lungs.

He Remembered.

Mrs. Jones—Do you remember that night in June, Henry, when you first asked me to marry you? Mr. Jones—If you refer to that first, last, single, solitary and only occasion upon which I ever asked you to marry me, I do, and you never gave me another chance, either.

His Ancestors.

Jones—So you have succeeded in tracing back my ancestors? What is your fee? Genealogist—One thousand pounds—for keeping quiet about them.—London Tit-Bits.

Not Going to Pieces.

Geraldine—May I see you apart? Ger-aldine—Well, I should say not! Do I look as if I were coming to pieces?—New York Press.

Some people will never learn anything for this reason—because they demand everything too soon.—Times.

DOOMED HIMSELF.

Chief Shavehead Boasted Once Too Often of His Deeds of Blood. J. Seymour Currey in "The Story of Old Fort Dearborn" describes the massacre of the Indians of the old fort and tells of one instance of poetic justice for the Indians' butchery.

"Bloody retribution," says Mr. Currey, "overtook one of the savages who on the day of the massacre showed no mercy to his victims. This was a chief known as a deadly enemy of the whites and who bore the expressive name of Shavehead because of his peculiar manner of tying up his scanty hair."

"Years afterward Chief Shavehead was in company with a band of hunters in the Michigan woods. In the party was a white man who had formerly been a soldier at Fort Dearborn and was one of the survivors of the battle on the lake shore. At one of the campfires the chief, being of a boastful disposition, related while under the influence of liquor to those sitting about the campfire the frightful tale concerning the events of that day, dwelling upon his horrors and boasting of his own deeds."

"He was not aware that one of the whites whom he had so gloriously slain was at that moment listening to his bragging utterances. The old soldier as he heard the tale was madened by the recall of the well remembered scene."

"Toward midnight the old savage departed alone in the direction of the forest. Silently the soldier with loaded rifle followed upon his steps. Others observed them as they passed out of sight into the shades of the forest. The soldier returned after a time to his companions, but Shavehead was never seen again."

PROPOSALS IN JAPAN.

Quaint Custom of Placing a Plant in an Empty Flowerpot.

In some of the Japanese islands, in houses wherein reside one or more daughters of a marriageable age, an empty flowerpot of an ornamental character is encircled by a ring and suspended from the window or re-made by three light chains.

The Julietts of Japan are, of course, as attractive to the Romeos as those of other lands. But instead of serenades by moonlight and other delicate ways of making an impression it is etiquette for the Japanese lover to approach the dwelling of his lady bearing some choice plant in his hand, which he boldly proceeds to plant in the empty case.

This takes place at a time when he is fully assured that both mother and daughter are at home, neither of whom, of course, is at all conscious that the young man is taking such a liberty with the flowerpot outside their window. This act of placing a pretty plant in the empty flowerpot is equivalent to a formal proposal to the young lady who dwells within.

The youthful gardeners, having secured his plant to his mind, retire, and the lady is free to act as she pleases. If he is the right man she takes every care of the gift, waters it and tends it carefully with her own hands, that all the world may see the donor is accepted as a suitor. But if he is not a favorite or if stern parents object the poor plant is torn from the vase and the next morning lies limp and withered on the roadside or on the path below.

The Oil in Cloves.

Cloves are simply the dried flower buds of a beautiful evergreen tree growing naturally on the Spice Islands. These flower buds are gathered when they have become of a bright red and are just on the point of opening. The name comes from the resemblance of the prepared spice to small nails, from the French word *clou*, for nail. Cloves are very heavily charged with a pungent, acrid volatile oil, as much as 20 per cent sometimes being extracted. This oil is valuable for flavoring and scenting purposes and has a limited field in medicine, but the habit of "eating cloves," in which young folks and too often old ones indulge, is very reprehensible, as the oil is a powerful drug, becoming in many cases an insidious poison.

Mitigating Circumstance.

A Scotch bailie recently advanced to the bench had a criminal placed before him accused of some very modest violation of the law. Of course the bailie knew the prisoner well. He heard the charge stated.

"John, man, I'm sorry to see you here. We'll just fine you half a crown."

The clerk here intervened.

"But the charge is not yet proven. We have not heard the evidence."

Then the benignant bailie:

"Ah, well, John, my man, as the charge is not proven we'll just fine you an eightpence."—London Telegraph.

Facial Horticulture.

"A new milkman left our milk to-day," announced Dorothy.

"Did he have whiskers?" asked her mother, thinking perhaps it was the proprietor.

"No," said the four-year-old; "he didn't have whiskers, but he had the roots."—Harper's Weekly.

Animal Food.

Innocent Young Wife—The doctor said you were to have a little animal food today, John, so I've chopped you up a bit of nice clover hay and scalded it to make it go down softer!—London Telegraph.

It is more heroic to live on one's grief than to die on it.

Notice of Proposed Private Sale.

Whereas, John Jacob Boltz, Executor of the will of Carl Boltz, late of Speers Borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased, presented his petition to the Orphans' Court of Washington County, Pa., at No. 13 November Term, 1912, for leave to make private sale to John D. Berryman of Charleroi, Pa., of a certain tract of land in Speers Borough, beginning at the intersection of the street car line and a public road leading to Charleroi, and running with the said public road towards Charleroi, and thence in a northerly direction to Maple Creek; thence by said creek easterly to the said street car line; and thence with the street car line in a southerly direction to the place of beginning, containing two (2) acres, more or less, and being the late residence of the said Carl Boltz, for the price or sum of one thousand dollars.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested as devisees, heirs-at-law, or intending purchasers that Monday, December 30th, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. has been fixed by the court for the further hearing of the said petition, at which time any who may object to said sale, or desire to offer an increased price, may be heard.

John Jacob Boltz.

Executor.
D-6-12-20

Election.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Bank of Charleroi, for the election of (11) eleven directors, to serve for the ensuing year, or until their successors are elected, and qualified for the transaction of any other business that may come before them, will be held on Thursday January 2nd, 1913 between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m. at its Banking House.

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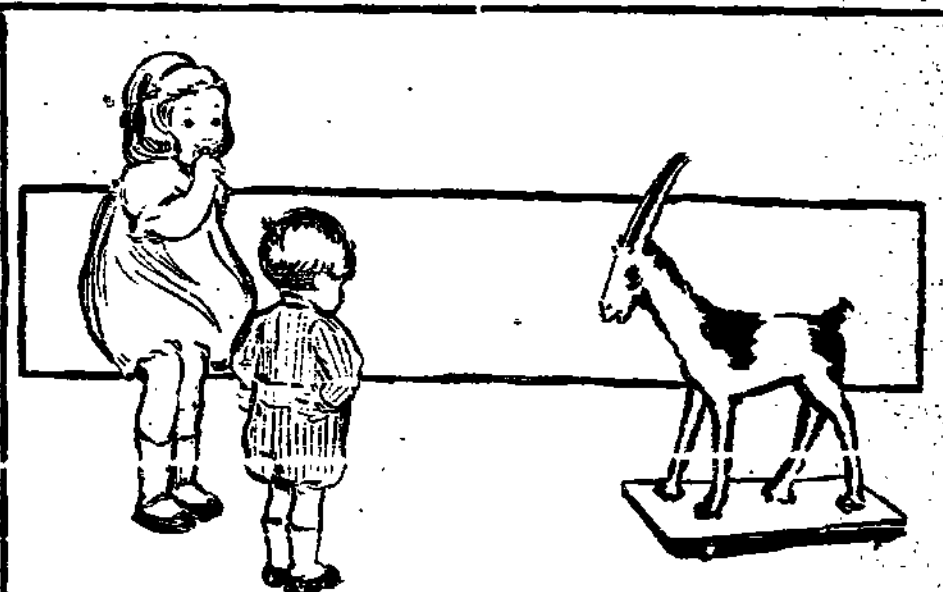
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Those contemplating a trip South, to the resorts of the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, and the Gulf Coast, will find a number of fine trains between the important terminal cities of the Pennsylvania Railroad; and cars to the more important cities of the South, running through from New York via Washington, Baltimore, and Philadelphia. On January 6, 1913, the through Limited Trains between New York and Florida will be placed in service.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY WOMEN DISCUSS CHINESE

The Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Minton Shippe on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. May conducted the devotional exercises. The mission study, "China's New Day" was in charge of Mrs. J. K. Mitchell. Mrs. E. Dainty read about "Importance of the Chinese Woman." Mrs. D. Duvall discussed "Chinese Literature, Nursery Rhymes and Girls' Books." Mrs. J. O. Watson told of the "Knowledge of the Chinese Woman." Mrs. T. M. Faddis explained "The Crowning Hen" and "Woman's Influence in China." Mrs. J. D. Berryman told of the "Great Social Changes in Chinese Life and Woman in the Home." "Foot-binding" was read by Mrs. Emma Dawson. Two excellent papers were read by Mrs. Van Voorhis and Mrs. J. N. Kibler on "The Boxer Uprising," and "Opium Reform." Two new members, Mrs. James Talbot and Mrs. John Talbot, were received in Mrs. Duvall's division. Eight visitors were present. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a silver offering was taken by the auxiliary.

EXTENDED ILLNESS ENDED BY DEATH

Mrs. Hannah H. Livingstone, aged 45 years, the wife of Peter Livingstone, died at her home at 205 Luelia avenue Tuesday afternoon after an illness lasting about six weeks. Funeral services were conducted at the late home at 1 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. J. R. Burson, of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. The body was taken to Irwin leaving on the 1:53 train for interment in the Irwin cemetery.

Besides the husband the following sons and daughters survive, all of Charleroi: Sons, Thomas, Archie, John and James; daughters, Misses Bessie, Sarah and Mildred.

Mrs. Livingstone and her family have lived here for about three years coming from Irwin. She was a member of the Irwin Presbyterian church and a devoted worker for that denomination.

OLIVER TWIST PRODUCED AT COYLE THEATRE

One of the greatest photoplays ever presented at the Coyle Theatre was Nat C. Goodwin's interpretation of "Oliver Twist," which was presented yesterday afternoon and evening, and again is the repertoire this afternoon and evening. All who are familiar with this masterpiece of Charles Dickens, which is a graphic portrayal of the underworld in London at the time it was written, can appreciate the dramatic possibilities of the plot. The unfortunate experience of Oliver Twist in the poor house and in the school of thieves in London under the tutelage of Fagin the Jew, which character is most admirably depicted by Nat Goodwin, together with the sad fate of Nancy, the unfortunate girl of the underworld who befriended little Oliver, are most vividly shown. The pictorial effects were heightened most appreciably by the comprehensive synopsis delivered by W. K. Howard. This lecture was delivered in a manner that made the story clear to those who were not familiar with the plot, and refreshed the memories of others who had read the story long ago. As stated the pictures are repeated again tonight.

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Society and Personal

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J. Nicholson, formerly the assistant postmaster at Monongahela, now a postoffice inspector located at LaCrosse, Wis., was a visitor at the local postoffice Tuesday.

Invitations have been received here for a dance to be given by the Tecolote Club, of California in the Night Auditorium, Charleroi, on December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Mathers are spending the day in Pittsburg.

J. F. Antram, of Eastersburg, Fayette county, a former business man of Charleroi was here Tuesday to transact business and to call on friends.

An interesting social was given at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening. Mrs. E. G. Stanley and Mrs. J. L. Reeves were in charge of the affair and had an interesting program prepared. This program consisted of recitations, readings, impromptu speeches, and music, with a guessing contest as the closing feature. Contributions were received, the money to be applied to the lot and building fund.

TRUBADORS GIVE PLEASING CONCERT

A musical entertainment dance given at Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, E. P. O. Elks, at the club house Tuesday evening proved a delightful affair. The entertainment was given by the Trubadours Amusement company, the same orchestra playing for the dance which followed. An excellent program of musical numbers was rendered. The committee consisted of Harry C. Hornell, Fred W. Brady, Seward H. Might, O. B. Clutter and E. W. Hastings.

The program for the entertainment consisted of orchestral numbers, flute solos, harp solos and violin solos. Impersonations were given.

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